



The Requirements of a Hero



SO THIS
IS THE
AMERICAN
DARK
HUN



Hold
it
hold
it
hold
Wier
-!!

Alright,
let's
steal
that
treasure
with a
bang!!

Hachi

Phantom Thief Joker



YOU'RE
NOT
GONE
TO LIVE
THAT!

WELL—
LAST TIME
OF THINKING
UP NEW
TRICKS—
EVERY TIME
I THOUGHT I
COULDN'T—A
CHANCE OF
SUCK ABOUT
BE NO!!



YOU'RE
A PHANTOM
THIEF—
THAT
ISN'T
YOUR

WHAT'S
WITH THE
"I'M A BANG
ROBBED—?"
ATTITUDE?!





YOU'RE NOT IF
ALL
WORTHY
HAPPY
DAY

HEY!
JOKER-
SANT?



YAAAAH
WHO ARE
THOSE
PEOPLE?



IF YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
DIE, DO
EXACTLY
AS WE
SAY!

THIS IS
OUR
BANK
NOW!!

NOBODY
MOVE!!



IT'S AN
ACTUAL
BANK
ROB-
BERY??

Y-
YOU'VE
GOT TO
BE
KIDDING
ME?



CHIEF
OF OUT!
IT'S A
MOUNTAIN
OF CASH!



That dirtbag!
That's mine!

If you look up at that
right now, you'll put
the other hostages
in danger!



I
CAN'T
STOP
SPIN-
NING.

SO THIS
IS THE
LEGENDARY
COIN SAID TO
BE WORTH
TEN MILLION
DOLLARS
ALONE!!



OWN
IT—

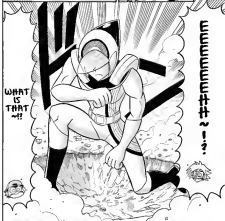






**SOMEONE
JUST
JUMPED OUT
IN FRONT OF
THE POLICE**

1000





GO GET 'EM, JUSTICE!

SUPER HEROES
ACTUALLY
EXIST?!

Q-
QUIT
IT!

I MIGHT BE
WEARING THE
SUIT, BUT IT
STILL HURTS A
LOT YOU KNOW?

OW OW
OW OW
OW!

ENOUGH
OF THIS!



HMP



SHIT
MAN!



SHOOT!



THIS
GUY'S
GAST
BURNING!
HE IS A
REAL
LUMP!

SO
WHAT?

HOLD
ON—
STOP
STOP!



NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU FALL OR
HIT IT, IT
WON'T
BOUNT!

SE-
SEE
THAT
ID!

IT'S
MY OWN
INVEN-
TION, THE
JUSTICE
SUIT!



WHAT
DID YOU
EVEN
COME
HERE
FOR!?

HMPH...
I'LL LET
YOU OFF
WITH A
WARNING
FOR
TODAY.



ARE YOU TRYING TO
COPY THE
HEROES ON TV
WITH THAT
OUTFIT OR
SOMETHING?



WELL—
I SUPPOSE
I'M JUST
NOT IN
GOOD
CONDITION
TODAY?



IT'S ACTU-
ALLY BEEN
MY DREAM
TO BECOME
ONE OF THE
HEROES I
WATCHED
ON TV WHEN
I WAS A KID!

I'M
GLAD
YOU
ASKED!



What a
warrior!

What a
noble...

What an
idiot...

IN ORDER TO
ACCOMPLISH
THAT, I STUD-
IED HARD,
WENT INTO
UNIVERSITY,
AND STARTED
WORK ON
INVENTING
MY SUIT...



Enough?
At a
time like
this?

This is bad!
The five
minute time
limit on the
Image Cam
disguises tell
run out!

HMP?

怪盗ジョーカー図





UNIVERSITY

IT'S
TAILS.

THEN
IT'S
BOTH
OF
THEM



THESE
THINGS WERE
CONSIDERED
SOME
STANDARD
ATTITUDE



THEY'VE
SEEN
DIS-
POSED
OF.



ELLEN



WELL, NO ONE
BY ONE
GAVE YOU

ハハハハハハ



JUST TO MAKE
SURE, I'LL
SEARCH
THE OTHER
MACHINES

WHO KNOWS?

COULD
THEY
HAVE
BEEN
UNDER-
COVER
GODS?



NEXT!

WELL,
HE
CHECKS
OUT



ハハ
ハハ
ハハ



HE
CHECKS
OUT

NEXT!

NEXT!

HE
CHECKS
OUT

NEXT!

HE
CHECKS
OUT



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JUST
OUT
IN
HERE
ALL
RIGHT



I'M A
HERO OF
JUSTICE,
YOU
KNOW?

HOW
BOLD?

SO
YOU'RE
THE LAST
ONE
LEFT?

YOU
SHOULD
LOOK
SERIOUS



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ハハ
ハハ



SWITCHING
THE
HOSTAGES
WITH FAKE
DOLLS I
MADE LINEUP
IMAGES FROM
AB I SECURED
THEM BACK
IN!

AFTER
THAT, I
PRETENDED
TO SEARCH
EVERYONE
ONE BY
ONE.

NO, I ABANDONED
THE ONE THAT
CAME INTO THE
BATHROOM
BOPPOE, AND
REPLACED HIM



WE SHOULD
WATCH OUT
THE HIGH-
TENSION
ELECTRIC
BARRIERS!

NOT
YET!

AND WITH
THAT, I'M
OFF TO
STEAL THE
TREAS-
URE...



THE
THEY WERE
ALREADY
BARRIERS TO
WILL GET OUT
FROM ABOVE!

IF WE DON'T
HURRY,
THEY'LL
NOTICE
WE'VE
ESCAPED!

LET WITH
THESE
PEOPLE, WE
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
CARRY
THEM DOWN
WITH BARRIERS
ON.

EXP

GIVE
ME
BACK
MY
JUS-
TICE
SUIT
!!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
??

スポーニ





**T-
THEY
'RE
FAKES
?!**

**WHA
AAAT
?!?**



**FOUND
'EM!
THEY'RE
TRYING TO
ESCAPE
FROM THE
ROOM!**



**WHAT
DO
YOU
SAY?**

**THEY
HARDLY
SEEM TO
CARE!**



**DID THEY
JUST
JESTER
SOME-
WHERE?**



**SHOOO
OOT---!!!**



SHOOT 'EM
IN THE LEGS
SO THEY
CAN'T RUN
AWAY AGAIN!

GET THE
POO-
TUBES
SLICK!



HACHI
!!

UWAHAHAHAH!!



WE'LL
ALL BE
READY
FOR
DOOR

DOOR!



THE
DOOR-
WAYS
ARE
CLIMBING
UP!



THERE'S NOT
ENOUGH TIME
FOR US TO
CLIMB DOWN
ONE BY ONE!

THEN
WHAT
DO WE
DO?



DO
YOU
WANT
TO
DIE?

THEY'LL
JUST
SLAY YOU
AWAY WITH
THEIR
ROCKET
LAUNCHER!!



LEAVE

SO EVERY-
ONE PLEASE
TAKE
THAT
CHANCE
TO
ESCAPE.

I'LL
STOP
THEM
AT THE
STAIRS...



I DON'T
HAVE A
FAMILY
THAT
WOULD
BE SAD
OVER ME.

IT'S
OKAY



YOU
DON'T
HAVE
YOUR
MOM
AND
YOU
THINK
TO
GO?

WHAT?

TA
OFF
THEN



I DON'T
HAVE MANY
FRIENDS
ANYMORE
OH, BUT
I WATCH ALL
THE
WRESTLING
TV...



I NEVER
TOLD
THEY
PASSED
ANDY
FROM
BURNING
DOWN
AFTER
I
WAS
BORN

I DON'T
REMEMBER
THE
FACES
OF MY
MOM OR
DAD



IT WAS
THE
FEELING
THAT
ONE
DAY, A
HERO
WOULD
COME
TO
SAVE
ME
TOO.



THAT'S
WHEN
I BECAME
ENTHRALLED
BY
THE
HEROES
WHO
WOULD
PUT
THEMSELVES
IN
DANGER
TO
SAVE
THOSE
IN
TROUBLE

I'M GOING
TO BECOME
ONE OF THE
HEROES I
LOOKED UP
TO AS A
KID.

I DON'T
CARE HOW
MUCH I'M
MADE FUN
OF!



I
**I WANT
TO BE!!**

**I'LL
BECOME
THE
PERSON**



I JUST STILL
HAVEN'T
STOLEN THE
TREASURE.

IT'S NOT
LIKE I
CAME TO
LEND
YOU A
HAND OR
ANY-
THING.

THAT'S FAR
ENOUGH,
OLD MAN!

WE'RE
YOUR
OPPO-
NENTS!!

YOU
WON'T BE
GETTING
PAST THIS
POINT.



JUST THE
TWO OF
YOU ARE
GONNA
TRY AND
STOP US?

WELL,
WHO
CARES?



YOU'RE
JOKING?

WHAT IS
THE
GOING
HERE?



BEEP-!



DO YOU
REALLY
THINK I'D BE
WAITING IN
THIS KIND
OF PLACE
WITHOUT A
TRICK UP MY
SLEEVE?

IF YOU THINK
ABOUT IT,
LOGICALLY,
WITH HOW CLOSE
TO RUN FROM
GUILLOTS,
WE'RE AT A
DISADVANTAGE



HOLD IT
MAYBE
YOU'RE THE
ONES WHO
ARE IN A
PINCH HERE?

HE'S JUST
BUYING
TIME FOR
THE HOB-
TAKES TO
GET READY!



HE'S
BUY-
ING!



I WON'T
TELL YOU
WHAT
IT IS,
AND BACK
DOWN-
STAIRS

WHETHER
OR NOT
WE GO
BACK
DOWN-
STAIRS.



THEN
HOW
ABOUT
WE
DECIDE
WITH A
COIN
FLIP.

WHE-
EATING

IF IT'S TAILS,
WE KILL THE
TWO OF YOU,
AND CONTINUE
UP TO RECAP-
TURE THE
HOSTAGES.

Tails



Heads



IF IT'S HEADS,
WE GO BACK
DOWN, AND
IMMEDIATELY
SECURE
UNDER-
GROUND LIVES
WE PLANNED.



HERE
WE
GO!



HEADS?

NOW
WHICH
WILL IT
BE?

OR
TAILS?



SO JOEY
HAD
SLIPPED
THERE IS
NO TRAP

MY OTHER
PUP LOOKED
SCARED
OUT OF HIS
MIND



THE
INSTANT
THE COIN
LANDS
I'LL KILL
YOU BOTH



WHAT IS THIS...?



THE WALLS
ARE
CLOSING
IN?



THANK
GOOD-
NESS, IT
WENT OFF
WITHOUT A
HITCH.

The suit was screaming out
and joined to the walls
with jagged teeth

The figure of the suit
made the walls fall away
and the walls retracted!

YOU DIDN'T
NOTICE THAT
YOU WERE
INSIDE THE
JUSTICE
SUIT THE
WHOLE
TIME?

WAAA
AAH!!

HEHEHE

JUST
WATCHING
IT...

FOR
HELPING
ME SAVE
EVERY-
ONE!

THANK
YOU,
JOKER

OH
DID YOU
LOVE

I DID NO
SUCH
THING
-!!

I'm a hero,
you know-!!

AFTER
ALL,
YOU
HELPED
ME
STEAL
THE
TREAS-
URE!

ジョーカー

THE DISMEMBERMENT
OF A HERO

THE





LETTER CORNER

LETTER BOXES ALL THE MONTHS THE LETTERS RECEIVED HAVE BEEN IN IT



大塚愛 / 伊集院光アレストメン



▲まんが家を鑑賞すれば

あつてとてぬいぶつまでだ!!

伊集院光 / まんが家を鑑賞すれば



▲ともに旅行した人が
おなじくうとこる旅だ!!

大塚愛 / まんが家を鑑賞すれば



大塚愛 / 伊集院光アレストメン



▲やんちゃな人には
手を出さそうぞー!

伊集院光 / まんが家を鑑賞すれば



大塚愛 / まんが家を鑑賞すれば



大塚愛 / 伊集院光アレストメン

SO COOL!
I WANNA
GET A
BUNCH OF
CARDS
TOO!!



おたよりコーナーは190、
191ページにもあるよ!